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BEST FIGHTING MAN

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery warned before the invasion of Europe that the Germans would be hard to dislodge. Put Nazi soldiers in a territory and let them remain long enough and it "takes a bit of doing to get them off," were his words.

The Germans had been in France four years, certainly long enough to qualify for the toughness the British commander credited them with. Yet American soldiers, mostly classified as green troops, ousted them from a sizeable chunk of territory in less than two months' time.

So-called green divisions burst through some of the strongest fortifications on the beachhead. It was the first time they had hit anything remotely resembling the German fortifications, but the doughboys went through. These gains were made, it must be remembered, against troops which were seasoned in battle, having served in France, Poland, Italy and Russia. Even American commanders, who had profound faith in the fighting ability of their troops, were impressed by their accomplishments.

Results being obtained in France prove the basic training of American soldiers is sound. Months of training no longer are thought of as unnecessary days of grind and trouble. Drills, rehearsals, maneuvers, marches—once thought to be the whims of hard-boiled officers—are paying dividends in France and elsewhere.

There is general agreement that the American soldier, odd-being equal, is the best fighting man the world has ever known.

RED VENGEANCE

The threat to the center of the German line at Warsaw has revived discussion of the possibilities of Russian vengeance in hastening the collapse of the German people.

The Reds have already served notice that they will bring the military commanders responsible for atrocities on the Russian people to trial at the scene of their depravity. The Russian advance and the German fear of the Russians undoubtedly has played a part in events inside Germany.

The theory is that when the German people face a prospect of Red vengeance, they will pay any price to save their skins. It is a respected theory. It may become the dominating element in the final phase of the war on Germany. If the extermination of the Prussian junkers is desired as a guarantee of peace, the Red army may have a job, despite Stalin's declaration that he does not wish to wipe Germany out entirely.

The British have the motive, the French have the motive but not the power, the Americans have a little motive but much power to lay the lash on a beaten Germany. Only Russia has all the elements necessary to an effective invasion in kind.

Apparently there are no disagreements between Allies and neutral countries which a few more victories in France can not settle.

B. Y. P. U.

and the B. I. U. will meet together at seven p.m., with Miss Jean Argus as the leader.

Announcements: Prayer meeting, at eight p.m., on Wednesday, will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Lancaster. The Happy Bible Hour will not be meeting Thursday evening while the pastor and Mrs. I. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Talbot are attending the Winona Lake Bible Conference at Winona Lake Ind.

HARRIMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Wilson Avenue and Harrison street, the Rev. Edward K. Kneller, pastor; Sunday services: Sunday School, at ten; morning service at 11:15; youth meeting, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, at eight. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at the evening service.

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PLAN SERVICE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Union Meeting Scheduled For Sunday Evening At Eight O'Clock

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

The union Sunday evening service will be conducted in Bristol Presbyterian Church tomorrow at eight o'clock. Other services locally follow:

BRISTOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday are as follows: 9:45 a.m., Church School; 11, morning service; 12, noon, baptism; 6:45 p.m., evening service, at eight. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at the evening service.

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"CALAMITY TOWN" by ELLERY QUEEN

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CHAPTER ONE

E LLERY QUEEN stood knee-deep in luggage on the Wrightsville station platform and thought: This makes me an admiral, Admiral Columbus.

The station was a squat affair of black-red brick. On a rusty hand truck under the eaves two small boys in torn blue overalls swung their dirty legs and chewed gum in unison, staring at him without expression.

Cramped two-story frame houses and little stone-shouldered shop with a cracker barrel look huddled to one side of the tracks—the city side, for up a steep street paved with square cobblestones Mr. Queen could see taller structures beyond.

To the other side of the station there were merely a garage, an trolley labeled PHIL'S DINER, and a smithy with a neon sign.

Country looks good, by Jake, murmured Mr. Queen enthusiastically. Green and yellow. Straw colors. And sky of blue and clouds of white—blue and white than he recalled ever having seen before.

City—where Wrightsville station flings the twentieth century into the astonished face of the land.

Yes, sir, my boy. You've found it.

The Hollis Hotel, Upham House, and the Kelton among them could not offer the stranger at their desks one pitiful room. Boom times had hit Wrightsville two jumps ahead of Mr. Queen. The last room at the Hollis was fleeced from under his nose by a portly man with "defense industry" written all over him.

Undiscouraged, Mr. Queen checked his bags at the Hollis, ate a leisurely lunch in the Coffee Shoppe, and read a copy of the Wrightsville Record—Frank Lloyd, Publisher and Editor.

He memorized as many of the names mentioned in the Record as he could, to have local prominence, bought a Wrightsville street map from Mark Doodle's son Grover at the tobac shop stand, then struck out across the red-robed Square under the hot sun.

At the horse trough in the center of the Square, Mr. Queen paused to admire Founder Wright. Founder Wright had once been a bronze, but he now looked mossy and the stone trough on which he stood had obviously been unused for years. Words on a plaque said that Jezebel Wright had founded Wrightsville when it was an abandoned Indian site, in 1701. The chaste windows of the Wrightsville National Bank, John F. Wright, Pres., smiled at Mr. Queen from across the Square, and Mr. Queen smiled back. O Pioneer!

Then he circled the Square (which was round); peered into the Sal Gwydy's Men's Shop, the Bon Ton Department Store, Dunc MacLean Fine Liquors, and William Ketcham—Insurance; examined the three gilded balls above the shop of J. P. Simpson, the jardinerie of green and red liquid in the window of the High Village Pharmacy, Myron Garlock, Prop., and turned to survey the thoroughfares which radiated like spokes from the hub of the town.

One spoke was a broad avenue, the red-brick Town Hall, the Carnegie Library, a glimpse of park, tall praying trees, and beyond, a cluster of white new WPA-looking buildings. Another spoke was a street lined with stores and full of

Commerce lunch at Upham House, and he was full of fried chicken.

Mr. Queen woke him up. "My name," said the caller, "is Smith. I've just landed in Wrightsville, and I'm looking for a small furnished house to rent on a month-to-month basis."

"Glad to know you, Mr. Smith," grinned J.C., struggling into his gabardine office jacket. "My, it's warm! You're furnished, house? I can see you're a stranger. No furnished houses in Wrightsville, Mr. Smith."

"Then perhaps a furnished apartment—"

"Same thing," J.C. yawned as he leaned back in his swivel chair and picked his teeth with an ivory comb. "Housing's a problem. Yes, sir. People pouring into town like grain in a hopper. To work in the Machine Shop especially. Wait a minute!"

Mr. Queen waited. Suddenly Mr. Pettigrew asked, "Mr. Smith, you superstitious?"

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women in house dresses and men in work clothes. Consulting his street map, Mr. Queen ascertained that this Main of commerce was Lower Main; so he made for it.

Here he found the Record office; he peered in and saw the big press being shined up by old Phimmy Baker for the morning's run. He sauntered up Lower Main, poking his nose into the crowded five-and-dime, past the new Post Office building, past the Bijou Theater, past C. C. Pettigrew's real estate office; he went into Al Brown's Ice Cream Parlor and had a New York cigar. Lee listened to the chat of tanned boys and red-cheeked girls of high school age. He heard Saturday night "dates" being arranged right and left—for Dances in the Grove, which he gathered was at Wrightsville Junction some miles down the line, administered by a portly man with "defense industry" written all over him.

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Young Folks of Yardley Attend Pocono Institute

YARDLEY, Aug. 5—Several persons from the Yardley Methodist Church have been attending the Pocono Institute of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, held in Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., this week.

Those attending are the Rev. and Mrs. F. Lewis Waller, Alice E. Thompson, Martha Bennett, Helen DeNeo, Keith Caffey, Joe Mae Dilliplane, Lois Felger, Grace Neagan and Barbara Walley.

Miss Agnes Bennett, Miss H. Louise Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Blaker visited the institute on Thursday.

In a Personal Way ---

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SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL



Walter Hardy, C. P. O., Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street.

2nd Lt. William Wright and wife, Lincoln, Neb., are spending seven days with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, Wilson avenue. They will also visit relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Walter Vandoren, U. S. Navy, Key West, Fla., is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Francis Vandoren, Walnut street.

Joseph Donnelly, R. M. 3/e, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donnelly, Buckley street. Seaman Donnelly has been attending radio school in Boston, Mass., and has received his diploma.

Miss Anne Jeffries, Bath street, and Mrs. Marion Multop, Trenton, N. J., spent a few days last week in Beach Haven, N. J. Mrs. Multop was a week-end guest of Miss Jeffries.

Mrs. Irene Sharp, Mrs. Milton Miller and son Milton, Harrison street, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia visiting Mrs. Harry Raske.

Mrs. Stark McCracken, who has been spending the past eight months with her husband, PFC Stark McCracken, Camp Pendleton, Cal., returned to her home on Jefferson Avenue, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her husband, who is spending 15 days' furlough here.

PFC McCracken and wife are spending a few days this week at Nicholson, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ruth McCracken.

Miss Ruth Campbell, Jackson street, and niece, Marion Gale, Bristol Terrace, have been spending the past week at Forked River, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague.

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HEISLER'S STEAL OF HOME WINS GAME FOR FLEETWINGS

Airplane Builders Defeat Rohm & Haas By One Run

FINAL SCORE IS 9 TO 8

Steal Was Made in Seventh With Two Out; Scored One

"Lonny" Heisler's clean steal of home in the seventh inning gave the Fleetwings team a 9-8 triumph over Rohm & Haas last evening on the Bristol high school field.

Heisler's steal came with two out and after Dugan had batted in the tieing run with a hit. The hit scored Lodge and advanced Heisler to third.

Prior to the last half of the inning, the chemical mixers had gone ahead by scoring a pair of tallies on a triple by Tony Piazza. Piazza's three-bagger came with Elmer and Nocti on base. Mitchell, who had two hits to his credit, left Piazza stranded on third.

Cy Bachman did the bunting for the Arrows while Paul Cervellero and Joe Antonelli did the hill work for the chemical mixers. The Maple Beach team had a big inning in the third when six runs scored the plate on a walk, two singles, a fielder's choice, an error, and a three-bagger from the bat of Joe Elmer.

Bachman also led his team in batting with a double and a pair of singles in three trips to the plate. Jack Mitchell and Barney Ludwig both had two out of four.

The two teams will meet again on the high school field Monday evening.

Fleetwings	ab	r	h	1
Hallahan	2	1	1	0
Dougherty ss	4	1	1	0
Ludwig 1b	4	1	2	0
Lodge cf	3	1	0	0
Nocti	3	0	1	0
Dugan 2b	3	0	1	0
Lukens lf	4	1	2	0
Blackwell rf	3	1	0	0
Bachman p	3	2	3	0
Rohm & Haas	29	9	10	2
Trotter	2	2	1	0
Dick	4	0	1	0
Nocti 3b	3	2	1	0
Piazza rf	3	1	1	0
Mitchell c	4	0	2	1
Elmer	3	0	0	0
C. Doughy 1b	1	1	0	0
Cervellero p	3	1	1	0
Antonelli p	0	0	0	0
Innings:	27	8	8	1
Rohm & Haas	6	0	6	0
Fleetwings	1	0	3	2

Rain of This Week Aided The Tomatoes

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for what is known as dry rot, a fungus disease brought about by continued hot and dry weather.

The rain of this week helped conditions considerably however.

Under normal conditions, said Mr. Greenawalt, the harvest of can house tomatoes would be in full swing next week. He, however, has hopes for tomatoes maturing later in the season. Some of the later varieties of tomatoes are developing their second and third sets of blossoms.

Bucks county's tomato production per acre is about seven tons, and as yet it is impossible to determine the extent for the yield this season.

The tomato acreage in the county last year was about 4,000, and this year it is about the same, perhaps slightly less. Among the more extensive growers in the county are Herman Heston, Newtown township, who has about 50 acres planted with tomatoes; Olin Mastin, Quakertown, who also has about 50 acres, and the Vasey brothers, of near Carversville, who during the spring set out about 45 acres of plants.

The heaviest concentration for tomato growing in the county is in Lower Makefield township, which produces about one-sixth the county's supply of can house tomatoes.

Concerning the help required for tomato picking, Mr. Greenawalt said the truckers are in fairly good shape because there has been a greater migration of transient labor.

The boys work camp at George School, where Stephen Fletcher is the camp director, has 105 boys available for general farm work. The boys will be available for farm work until September 2. It is expected another camp will be established at Camp Onas, where Mrs. Ann Lucas is the director. The boys there will be available for farm work during September and October. It is expected the boys will arrive at Camp Onas on August 25th.

U.S. Forces Drive Into St. Malo

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south through Brittany, other Yank forces dashed eastward beyond Fougères in a drive that might possibly be developed into a push toward Paris.

Spearsheads in Brittany heading through the Mauron area in the direction of Lorient were expected to continue forward swiftly, the headquarters spokesman said, since the territory is in a zone highly developed by the French forces of the interior.

FLEETWINGS SPARROWS SOFT-BALL TEAM



Seated (L to R): Roberts, Mida Bracey, Elsie Di Oro, Jean Wong, "Tiny" Welker, Glish. Standing (L to R): W. H. Alexander (director of athletics), Julia Lucas, Dot Chewning, Rose Marrazzo, Jennie Czepiel, Chapman, Alfred Iannucci (assistant coach).

Members of the all-star team are Mida Bracey and Rose Marrazzo. Two all-star players not included in the picture are Eleanor Hughes and "Betty" Sallustio. The four will play against the SPARS, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, next Tuesday evening, on the Bristol high school field.

The British in Normandy lunged forward southwest of Caen to smash the Germans from at least three strategic towns. They recaptured Esquay and Evrecy and occupied Ondrefontaine.

The Germans dropped back all along the front between Villers-Bocage and Caen, but headquarters said that the enemy was withdrawing in orderly fashion and the retreat could not be called disorganized.

The enemy withdrawal was being carried out behind well laid mine fields and the Germans covered the retreat by strong, almost incessant counter-attacks to stem Allied spearheads.

The Germans still developed no organized resistance in Normandy and the headquarters spokesman said there was no evidence that there was any organized line below the Avranches-Mortain line. The Nazis simply stand and fight whenever the opportunity offers and then resume their retreat.

Previous front reports concerning the American stampede told how the Nazis often turned and fought when they were unable to outdistance the Yanks hurtling forward.

The armored spearheads in Brittany fanned out to reach points in the neighborhoods of Loudeac, Marcon, Derval and Chateaubriant, an official communiqué from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters said.

An Allied announcement from Italy said an Allied expeditionary assault force successfully attacked German concentrations on the island of Korcula off the Dalmatian coast of Yugoslavia.

On the Eastern Front Red Army troops swept up more than 500 occupied localities. Behind the Germans' shattered Vistula River defense line the Soviet war machine roared to within less than 40 miles of the great Polish city of Krakow. Soviet forces threatened East Prussia and shoved an armored spear-

Phila. Transportation Again at Standstill

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The few trolleys and subway-elevated trains which serviced the city yesterday had all returned to their depots a short time after midnight. An army spokesman, who said that special patrol trains are running over the subway elevated routes intermittently "so that it will be in readiness for operation at the peak hours" declined to amplify his statement further.

Meanwhile, there was no change in the attitude of the strikers, who walked out Tuesday in protest against the company's hiring and upgrading of eight negroes to probationary conductors and motormen, in compliance with a government directive.

Some of the idle workers reportedly openly threatened a handful of workers who managed to provide yesterday's "very limited" service.

James H. McMenamin, chairman of the strikers' general committee, reiterated "the unanimous decision of the general strike committee to stay in the status quo" despite his three hour conference with military officials.

He promised the men and women at the 10th and Luterne streets car barn, the hotbed of strike activity, that he would have "more good news" for them later today.

The army gave no indication of using troops, reportedly stationed—ready for action—on the outskirts of the city.

Military officials also denied that 150 state guardsmen, who have been ordered to mobilize at two central city armories today, would be used to break down the strike. Army officials said the guardsmen were assembling for "maneuvers."

Agitators' efforts to spread the strike to employees of the Red Ar-

They also refused to confirm reports that state policemen, who have been alerted for the past four days, were gathering at their Philadelphia barracks in Fairmount Park.

The riot-ridden negro sections passed their first "quiet" night since the food stoppage began. Only two or three cases of brick throwing were reported, a few negroes were taken to police headquarters for carrying weapons, and six others allegedly fired shots in southwest Philadelphia.

The arrest of the strike leaders became a possibility as U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle ordered his special assistant, Harry A. Schweinhaut, to conduct an investigation of the transportation breakdown. Biddle said he was especially interested in uncovering violations of the Federal anti-strike laws.

The company itself, which has remained silent since the outbreak of the disturbance, issued its first statement late yesterday.

"At the meeting of the PTC executive committee this morning," the statement said, "The seizure of the system by the Army under executive order of the President of the United States was reported. The entire operation is now under Army authority. The company's policy is one of full cooperation with the army."

Strike leaders, well aware of the year in prison plus \$5,000 fine penalty provided by the Smith-Connally act for inciting a strike against government-operated facilities, adopted a new technique.

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H. Establish and control patents and copyrights.
I. Constitute Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court.

J. "Punish Piracies . . . and Offenses against the Law of Nations."

K. "Declare War."

L. "Raise and support Armies."

M. "Provide and maintain a Navy."

N. "Make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces."

O. "Provide for calling forth the Militia."

P. "Provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia."

Q. Supervise the District of Columbia and other lands purchased by the Federal government "for the erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, Dock Yards, and other needful Buildings."

R. Admit new states to the Union.

S. Dispose of or administer "Territory or other property belonging to the United States."

The President of the United States, especially when he is fortunate enough to have public opinion behind him, can wield the greatest total power of any single public official in the world. His authority has been more than ample for all proper purposes.

But large as it is, and because it is so large, it is limited; it is restricted by the Constitutional checks and balances, the most important of which are lodged in Congress.

Of all the vital functions of the Congress of the United States, perhaps none is more important than its Constitutional duty of preventing the American chief executive from trespassing beyond the deliberations laid down by the Constitution.

bus line, a suburban outfit, failed. Upper Darby officials, however, joined Philadelphia county authorities in closing all bars and taprooms.

Douglas L. MacMahon, international secretary-treasurer of the Transport Workers Union, CIO, which has a contract with PTC, asserted that the "vast majority of the operating employees are eager to resume service," but are deterred by fear of bodily harm. Only a handful of men returned to work yesterday after police offered to ride on each car, train and bus that left the depots.

EDGELY

John Palowez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palowez, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain in the U. S. Army. He celebrated his 23rd birthday anniversary on August 3rd. Before being sent to Denver, Colo., where he is now located, Capt. Palowez was stationed at camps in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Florida and Utah. His brother Michael is serving with the Army Engineers in Italy.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Critchley and daughters Jeanne Lou and Ardiss Harrishburg, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geisner. Jeanne Lou will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scharf and children spent a week in Prince-

ton N. J. at the home of Mr. returned to Philadelphia after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Given.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schofeld and son Wayne and daughter Elaine of Ardsley, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. E. Munchback, Newport Ter-

Traffic. Mrs. Martha Murray was hostess to the Needle Club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saterthwaite. Miss Geraldine McCleary has terthwaite.

ACT 3

Provide an Income for a Reasonable Period

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With your last expenses cared for and the readjustment period covered, you should provide an income for an extended period to supplement whatever other income, such as Social Security, the family may expect to receive.

Otherwise, the mother must work (thereby probably forfeiting her Social Security benefits), and the children must be withdrawn from school and put to work at an early age.

Social Security benefits, even if available, will not support your family as well as you do.

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BEST FIGHTING MAN

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery warned before the invasion of Europe that the Germans would be hard to dislodge. Put Nazi soldiers in a territory and let them remain long enough and it "takes a bit of doing to get them off," were his words.

The Germans had been in France four years, certainly long enough to qualify for the toughness the British commander credited them with. Yet American soldiers, mostly classified as green troops, ousted them from a sizeable chunk of territory in less than two months' time.

So-called green divisions burst through some of the strongest fortifications on the beachhead. It was the first time they had hit anything remotely resembling the German fortifications, but the doughboys went through. These gains were made, it must be remembered, against troops which were seasoned in battle, having served in France, Poland, Italy and Russia. Even American commanders, who had profound faith in the fighting ability of their troops, were impressed by their accomplishments.

Results being obtained in France prove the basic training of American soldiers is sound. Months of training no longer are thought of as unnecessary days of grind and trouble. Drills, rehearsals, maneuvers, marches—once thought to be the whims of hard-boiled officers—are paying dividends in France and elsewhere.

There is general agreement that the American soldier, odds being equal, is the best fighting man the world has ever known.

RED VENGEANCE

The threat to the center of the German line at Warsaw has revived discussion of the possibilities of Russian vengeance in hastening the collapse of the German people.

The Reds have already served notice that they will bring the military commanders responsible for atrocities on the Russian people to trial at the scene of their depravity. The Russian advance and the German fear of the Russians undoubtedly has played a part in events inside Germany.

The theory is that when the German people face a prospect of Red vengeance, they will pay any price to save their skins. It is a respected theory. It may become the dominating element in the final phase of the war on Germany. If the extermination of the Prussian junkers is desired as a guaranty of peace, the Red army may have a job, despite Stalin's declaration that he does not wish to wipe Germany out entirely.

The British have the motive, the French have the motive but not the power, the Americans have a little motive but much power to lay the lash on a beaten Germany. Only Russia has all the elements necessary to an effective invasion in kind.

Apparently there are no disagreements between Allies and neutral countries which a few more victories in France can not settle.

PLAN SERVICE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Union Meeting Scheduled For Sunday Evening At Eight o'Clock

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

The union Sunday evening service will be conducted in Bristol Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 8 p.m. Other services locally follow:

Bristol Presbyterian Church

Services for Sunday are as follows: 9:45 a.m., Church School, in charge of Adrian Bistroma, acting superintendent; 11, morning worship service, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. Hubert Bryoles, D. D., director of Field Work of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday, August 6th, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, the Rev. Philip Eifer will be in charge.

The eight a.m. communion service will be omitted while the rector is on vacation.

The rector will be available for any emergency calls throughout the entire month.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. D. Scadra, interim pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, communion message by the pastor; "The Eleventh Commandment"; 6:45 p.m., prayer group; seven p.m., intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. Societies will meet; 7:45 p.m., evangelistic service, hymn sing with orchestra. Message by the pastor, "My Most Unforgettable Character." A hymn will follow the evening service.

Thursday, at three p.m., Christian Endeavor.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. I. L. Clark, Th. M. pastor; the Bible School, providing free bus transportation for the environs of Bristol, meets at 9:45 a.m.

ANDALUSIA

Lee Freeman fell from a swing yesterday, fracturing his right arm. The bone was set at Harriman Hospital, preach the sermon and conduct the communion service at the morning worship service at 11. The

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"CALAMITY TOWN" by ELLERY QUEEN

CHAPTER ONE
ELLERY QUEEN stood knee-deep in luggage on the Wrightsville station platform and thought: This makes me an admiral. Admiral Columbus.

The station was a squat affair of black-red brick. On a rusty hand truck under the eaves two small boys in torn blue overalls swung their dirty legs and chewed gum in unison, staring at him without expression.

Cramped two-story frame houses and little stoop-shouldered shops with a cracker-barrel look huddled to one side of the tracks—the city side, for up a steep street paved with square cobblestones Mr. Queen could see taller structures beyond.

To the other side of the station there were merely a garage, an express-trolley labeled PHIL'S DINER, and a smutty with a neon sign.

Country looks good, by Jake, mumbles Mr. Queen enthusiastically. Green and yellow. Straw colors. And sky of blue and clouds of white—blue and white and whiter white than he recalled ever having seen before.

City—country, and here they meet, where Wrightsville station flings the twentieth century into the astonished face of the land.

Yes, sir, my boy. You've found it.

The Weller Hotel, Upham House, and the Kelton among them could not offer the stranger at their desks one pitiful room. Boom times had hit Wrightsville two jumps ahead of Mr. Queen. The last room at the Hollis was filled from under his nose by a portly man with "defense industry" written all over him.

Undiscouraged, Mr. Queen checked his bags at the Hollis ate leisurely lunch in the Coffee Shoppe, and read a copy of the Wrightsville Record—Frank Lloyd, Publisher and Editor.

He memorized as many of the names mentioned in the Record as seemed to have local prominence, bought a Wrightsville street map, from Mark Doolittle's son Graver at the lobby cigar stand, then struck out across the red-cobbled Square under the hot sun.

At the horse trough in the center of the Square, Mr. Queen paused to admire Founder Wright. Founder Wright had once been a bronze, but he now looked mossy, and the stone trough on which he stood had obviously been unused for years. Words on a plaque said that Jezreel Wright had founded Wrightsville when it was an abandoned Indian site, in 1701. The chaste windows of the Wrightsville National Bank, John F. Wright, Pres., smiled at Mr. Queen from across the Square, and Mr. Queen smiled back. *O Pioneers!*

Then he circled the Square (which was round); peered into Sol Gowdy's Men's Shop, the Bon Ton Department Store, Diane MacLean Fine Liquors, and Diane Ketcham Insurance; examined the three gilded balls above the shop of J. P. Simpson, the jardineries of green and red liquid in the window of the High Village Pharmacy, *Mysore Garbark, Prop.*, and turned to survey the thoroughfares which radiated like spokes from the hub of the Square.

One spoke was a broad avenue, the red-brick Town Hall, the Carnegie Library, a glimpse of park, tall, prying trees, and, beyond, a cluster of white new WPA-looking buildings. Another spoke was a street lined with stores and full of

B. Y. P. U. and the B. I. U. will meet together at seven p.m., with Miss Jean Argus as the leader.

Announcements: Prayer meeting, at eight p.m., on Wednesday, will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Lancaster. The Happy Bible Hour will not be meeting Thursday evening while the pastor and Mrs. I. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Talbot are attending the Winona Lake Bible Conference at Winona Lake, Ind.

Harriman Methodist Church

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Continued from Page One

standing statesman, these things attest to the fact that Senator Truman is a rather lightweight politician who has always followed his local party bosses, stuck close by the Administration and never found himself in conflict with the White House wishes. If he had not been that kind of a man in Missouri, Pendergast, the criminally indicted and convicted Kansas City boss, would never have made him Senator and if he had not been that kind of a Senator he would not have been chairman of the Truman Committee and certainly Mr. Roosevelt would not have made him his running mate.

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CONCERNING Mr. Truman personally, it can be said that he is a man of impeccable character whose consciousness of his own limitations made him genuinely reluctant to become a candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination and who did so only when the orders came to him from the politicians he recognized as bosses. The news magazine Time described him as almost in a panic when he realized he was going to be named. With tears in his eyes, it said, he protested his unfitness for the Presidential office to which he easily may succeed should Mr. Roosevelt be re-elected. As to his background, the record shows that after his little haberdashery business went broke, Pendergast gave him his first small political job; that later, Pendergast handpicked him for the Senate; that after Pendergast had been exposed as a criminal corruptionist Mr. Truman made an impassioned defense of him in the Senate.

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Young Folks of Yardley Attend Pocono Institute

YARDLEY, Aug. 5.—Several persons from the Yardley Methodist Church have been attending the Pocono Institute of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, held in Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., this week.

Those attending are the Rev. and Mrs. F. Lewis Walley, Alice E. Thompson, Martha Bennett, Helen DeNeon, Keith Caffey, Joe Mae Dillipane, Lois Felger, Grace Neaman and Barbara Valley.

Miss Agnes Bennett, Miss H. Louise Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Blaker visited the institute on Thursday.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news I mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a week in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Hilda M. Pope, Beaver street, was a week-end guest of Miss Eleanor Comly, Gleniside, and a Sunday dinner guest of Lt. Col. Willard Ginder and wife, Jenkins-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hickey and family have returned from a week's vacation in Salem, O., where they visited relatives and friends. Miss Leona Burson, Beaver Falls, returned to Bristol with Mr. and Mrs. Hickey for two weeks' visit. Mrs. Mary Byerley and Miss Barbara Jane Burson, Salem, O., arrived Tuesday at the Hickey home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly and son Thomas, Jackson street, spent their vacation in Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty and son William, Jackson street, spent a week in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. W. L. deWitt and Miss Frances deWitt, Los Angeles, Cal., who spent three months with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. deWitt, Radcliffe street, left last week for Portland, Ore., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Henrich, Knoxville, Tenn., also spent a few days at the deWitt home.

Miss Josephine Rossi and Miss Louise Loma, Wood street, the Misses Frances Polizzi and Marie Spitzo, Pond street, have returned from a week's vacation in Atlantic City, N. J.

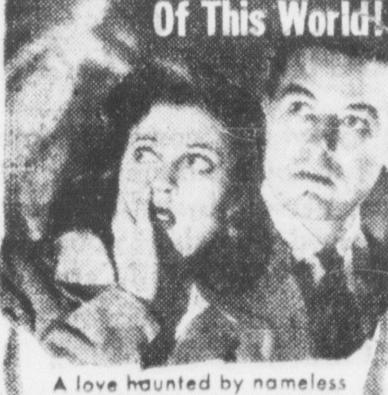
Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Faranacca and children, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Dorrance street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fox, Bridgeton, N. J., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin, Landreth Manor. Pvt. Sidney Popkin, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending ten days with his family. Pvt.

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Today's Quiet Moment
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Eddington Presbyterian Church
Eddington

Walter Hardy, C. P. O., Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street.

2nd Lt. William Wright and wife, Lincoln, Neb., are spending seven days with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, Wilson avenue. They will also visit relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Walter VanDoren, U. S. Navy, Key West, Fla., is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Francis VanDoren, Walnut street.

Joseph Donnelly, R. M. 3/c, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Donnelly, Buckley street. Seaman Donnelly has been attending radio school in Boston, Mass., and has received his diploma.

Miss Anne Jeffries, Bath street, and Mrs. Marion Multop, Trenton, N. J., spent a few days last week in Beach Haven, N. J. Mrs. Multop was a week-end guest of Miss Jeffries.

Mrs. Irene Sharp, Mrs. Milton Miller and son Milton, Harrison street, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia visiting Mrs. Harry Baske.

Mrs. Stark McCracken, who has been spending the past eight months with her husband, PFC Stark Mc-

Cracken Camp Pendleton, Calif., returned to her home on Jefferson street, and niece, Marion Gale, Bristol Terrace, have been spending the past week at Forked River, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague.

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